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1. In view of the great scarcity of photographic equipment and material in the country, photographers used whatever materials they could find. A good deal of the available material was imported from East Germany and Hungary. There follows a list of items and their prices on the open market:
 - a. Post card printing paper, 9 x 14 cm - - 4,500 lei per hundred (official).
 - b. Post card printing paper, 9 x 14 cm - - 5,500 lei per hundred (open market).
 - c. Leica Camera, Standard Model - - 18,000 lei.
 - d. Leica Camera, C-3, Elmar Lens - - 60,000 lei.
 - e. Leica Camera, C-3, Summitar Lens - - 110,000 lei.
2. The British gold sovereign sold for 6,000 - 6,300 lei on the open market. The American dollar sold for 630 - 660 lei.
3. In order to export a camera [redacted] apply to the Ministry of Foreign Trade and follow the outlined procedure:
 - a. Since only professional photographers were allowed to export cameras, [redacted] [redacted] qualified by submitting to the Ministry of Foreign Trade [redacted] Carnet Professional (professional identification card).
 - b. Proof had to be submitted that all taxes were paid for the two preceding years.

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- c. Along with the application, ☐ submit ☐ passport, 25X1
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- d. The application form ☐ obtained at the information desk of the Ministry,
on the first floor of the building located on Strada Bursei, opposite the
Russian Orthodox Church. The form is a printed one and after being filled
out ☐ submitted to the same desk.

4. A new photographer desirous of obtaining a Carnet Professional has to apply at
the Ministry of Labor, where he is examined by a special committee. Prior to
this examination, the applicant must first have obtained the approval of the
Asociatia Fotografilor, i.e. the Professional Photographers Association. 25X1

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